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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR PATENT

OF: Masanori MOCHIZUKI

| Art Unit: 3724

USSN: 10/053,221

| Conf. No.: 9694

FILED: November 2, 2001

| Ex.: J. D. Prone

FOR: Guide Device for Linear Motion

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July 31, 2003

RESPONSE TO THE ELECTION REQUIREMENT OF JULY 1, 2003, INCLUDING  
AN ATTACHED COVER SHEET WITH CERTIFICATE OF TELEFAX TRANSMISSION

Dear Sir:

- 1) The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge and approve the following formalities, in the next official communication:
  - a) the formal drawings filed with this application on November 2, 2001;
  - b) the foreign priority claim and receipt of the certified copies of the Priority Documents;
  - c) the Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 8, 2002; and
  - d) the Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 24, 2002.

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- 2) In response to the Election Requirement, the applicant hereby elects Species I relating to Figs. 1 to 5.
- 3) The claims that read on the elected Species are claims 1 to 10. Presently, no claim is considered generic to both Species.
- 4) The claims are not being amended at this time. Particularly, the non-elected claims 11 to 19 are not being canceled. Some of these claims, or at least features of these claims, may be made dependent from the elected claims, or a new generic independent claim may be added, in the future. At present, the Examination is to proceed on the elected claims 1 to 10, while the non-elected claims 11 to 19 are to be withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) Favorable consideration and allowance of the application, including the elected claims 1 to 10, are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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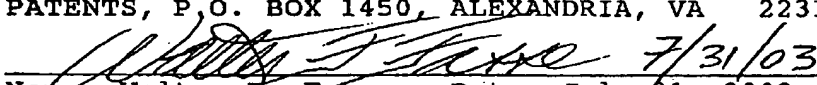
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NO ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE IS REQUIRED, AS SHOWN BELOW.

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